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Via Electronic Mail

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Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary
New York State Board on
Electric Generation Siting and the Environment
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12233-1350

Re: Case 17-F-0619 – Application of Hecate Energy Greene 1 LLC, Hecate Energy Greene 2 LLC, and Hecate Energy Greene County 3 LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 of the Public Service Law for Construction of a Solar Electric Generating Facility Located in the Town and Village of Cossackie, Greene County, New York

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Hecate Energy Greene 1 LLC, Hecate Energy Greene 2 LLC, and Hecate Energy Greene County 3 LLC (collectively “Hecate Greene”) hereby respond to Scenic Hudson, Inc.’s (“Scenic Hudson”) June 4, 2018 request to extend the period to comment on Hecate Greene’s Preliminary Scoping Statement (“PSS”).

Pursuant to the Article 10 regulations and your June 1, 2018 notice, comments on the PSS are currently due June 19, 2018, which is 21 days after the filing of the PSS. Scenic Hudson requests that the comment period be extended to July 6, 2018, which nearly doubles the 21-day period prescribed by 16 NYCRR 1000.5(g).

To justify its request, Scenic Hudson cites the length of the PSS and that it is also preparing comments on the Coeymans Solar Farm PSS (Case 17-F-0617). The Article 10 regulations require a significant amount of information to be included in a PSS and the adoption of the 21-day comment period in the regulations presumably accounts for this fact. In addition, Case 17-F-0617 is separate and distinct from Case 17-F-0619. Accordingly, an extension is not justified. Nevertheless, Hecate Greene will agree to a one-week extension of the comment period for the Hecate Greene PSS, with comments due June 26, 2018. Hecate Greene also

